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In re Application of:

Keith R. Schoene and Curtis J. Eccardt

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 3, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted as a response to the final office action dated October 3, 2002. Should any fees be required for any reason under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 to 1.21, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Howrey Simon Arnold & White Deposit Account No. 01-2508, Order No. 10872.0171.NPUS00/GLE.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.